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For : LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OF ERROR IN INVENTOR'S NAME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 201,03, Applicants notify the Office of a typographical error that was included in the first inventor's name in the filed Declaration in the naming of the first inventor Kenichiro TANAKA as Ken'ichiro TANAKA.

Applicants note that MPEP 1893.01(e) at page 1800-196 states:

Where there has been no change of inventorship but the name of an inventor indicated in the international application during the international phase has changed such that the inventor's name is different from the corresponding name indicated in an oath or declaration submitted under 37 CFR 1.497, for example, on account of marriage, then a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 will be required to accept the oath or declaration with the changed name. See MPEP § 605.04(c). However, where the discrepancy between the name of the inventor indicated in the international application during the international phase and the name of the inventor as it appears in the oath or declaration submitted under 37 CFR 1.497 is the result of a typographical or transliteration error, then a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 will not be required. In such case, the Office should simply be notified of the error. Similarly, a typographical or transliteration error in the name of an inventor identified in a previously submitted oath or declaration may be corrected by simply notifying the Office of the error. A new oath or declaration is not required to correct such error. See MPEP § 201.03 and § 605.04(g).

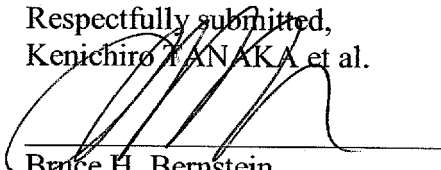
Accordingly, Applicants are notifying the Office of the error and request that the first inventor's name be indicated as Kenichiro TANAKA on the issued patent. In particular, the error is typographical in nature, and Applicants respectfully submit no Declaration, petition or fee is needed to correct the error, and the Office is being notified of the error.

The Official Filing Receipt already denotes the correct inventor's name as originally filed in the PCT International Application. Therefore, a corrected Official Filing Receipt is not needed and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet is also not necessary to show the first inventor's name as it is already correct in the record.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for entry and/or consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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